

## Sailing for a Nuclear Free World and a Peaceful, Sustainable Future



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#### Central Connecticut Schedule

##### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

- Tuesday, 3:00 pm: Press Conference in front of Hartford City Hall.
- Tuesday, 6:00 pm: Potluck Dinner, Unitarian Society of Hartford, 50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. Enjoy musician Hugh Blumenfeld followed by film "Making Waves," and presentation by Golden Rule crew.

##### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

- Wednesday, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Silent Vigil for a nuclear weapons free world, peace and non-violence, Old State House plaza, Hartford.
- Best viewing of Golden Rule; preparing for departure with sails unfurled, 1:00-3:00 pm. Visible from area around Charter Oak Landing, Hartford.
- Arrives Harbor Park, Middletown approximately 5 pm
  - 5:00 – 8:00 pm: Open boat viewing
  - 5:30 pm: Middletown Mayor Ben Florsheim, Welcome and Proclamation
  - 7:00 pm: Crew presentation, boatside

##### Thursday, June 8, 2023

- Thursday, 9:00 to 10:00 am: Harbor Park, Middletown; meet over breakfast with the crew.

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